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Ninety-ninth
Commencement

Sunday, June 20, 1993

NOB HILL MASONIC CENTER

San Francisco, California

2:00 P.M.

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

Military March No. 1
in D Major, Opus 39
(Pomp and Circumstance) *Sir Edward Elgar*

INVOCATION

THE REVEREND ROBERT G. CAMPBELL, D.D.S.

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

DR. ARTHUR A. DUGONI
Dean, School of Dentistry
"What is Success?"

INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

DR. HARALD LÖE
Director, National Institute of Dental Research
Bethesda, Maryland
"The Changing Face of Dentistry"

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

DR. BILL L. ATCHLEY
University of the Pacific

DR. ARTHUR A. DUGONI
Dean, School of Dentistry

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

DANIEL LANGFORD HALL

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Triumphant March from Aida *Giuseppe Verdi*
JOHN PAGETT, *Organist*

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE MACE

Originally a weapon of offense used by a medieval king or great noble, the mace has been refined to symbolize authority during ceremonial occasions. The mace was first used as an academic symbol in the 16th century when Queen Elizabeth I presented a replica of her royal mace to the University of Oxford in 1589, ordering that it be used in all ceremonies to represent the royal presence.

The University of the Pacific instituted use of the mace in its academic ceremonies on Founder's Day, March 6, 1966. Constructed by Stuart Devlin, internationally known silver designer, the four foot long, 15 pound mace is comprised of silver with gold plating. It was a gift to the University from Mrs. Winifred Raney, University Regent.

SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic dress was worn daily by university faculties of the Middle Ages. In more recent times, use of complete academic dress has been reserved for ceremonial occasions. While European universities exhibit considerable variation in academic regalia, a standard pattern was adopted for use in the United States more than a half-century ago. Gowns generally are black. A few universities adopted other colors for doctoral gowns: Harvard, crimson; Yale, blue; Chicago, maroon; Dartmouth, forest green.

The field of learning in which the degree was awarded is shown by the color of the edging of the hood and, in some cases, by the color of the facing and crossbars on doctors' gowns. Some of the more frequently seen colors are: white (Arts and Letters), pink (Music), dark blue (Philosophy), light blue (Education), scarlet (Divinity), golden yellow (Science), green (Medicine), lilac (Dentistry), olive green (Pharmacy), and purple (Law).

Colors lining the hood are those of the institution that awarded the degree. For example, the University of California colors are gold and blue; Stanford University, cardinal; University of Michigan, maize and azure blue; University of the Pacific, burnt orange and black.

An individual's degree is revealed by the type of gown and the width of edging on the hood. Designs are of three kinds:

BACHELORS' GOWNS have full pointed sleeves with no trimming, and the hoods have a two-inch edging.

MASTERS' GOWNS have full sleeves with no trimming, and the hoods have a three-inch edging.

DOCTORS' GOWNS are of silk, with rounded sleeves, velvet facing down the front and three velvet crossbars on each sleeve. Hoods have side panels and a five-inch facing.

Tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps are ordinarily black, but they may be of the color of the field in which the degree was awarded. Doctors' tassels generally are gold. Tassels are properly worn on the left side of the front of the mortarboard.

Master of Science in Dentistry and Certificate in Orthodontics . . . 1993

Robert William Anderson

B.S., University of California, San Francisco

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

D.D.S., University of California,

San Francisco

Future Plans: Associateship or Private
Practice

Jina Concetta Annello

B.A., Rutgers University

*D.M.D., University of Medicine & Dentistry
of New Jersey*

Future Plans: Associateship or Private
Practice

Sandra Vivian Kahn

B.S., Americas School Foundation

*D.D.S., Universidad Nacional Autonoma
De Mexico*

Future Plans: Associateship or Private
Practice

Thomas Edward Kovacs

California State University, Northridge

D.D.S., University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Associateship or Private
Practice

Katayoon Shafagh

University of Utah

D.D.S., University of Texas, Houston

Future Plans: Associateship or Private
Practice

GRADUATE ORTHODONTIC PROGRAM AWARDS

Orthodontic Alumni Association Award

Outstanding research thests

Robert William Anderson, D.D.S.

Jina Concetta Annello, D.M.D.

Frederick T. West Leadership Award

Outstanding student leadership

Robert William Anderson, D.D.S.

Jina Concetta Annello, D.M.D.

Orthodontic Teaching Awards

*Superior seminar and clinical teaching
with undergraduate dental students*

Thomas Edward Kovacs, D.D.S.

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Certificate . . . 1993

Prudence Chan

*B.Sc., University of Ottawa
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Associateship or Private
Practice in Canada*

James Russell Glauser

*Brigham Young University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Orthodontic training at
Eastman Dental Center, Rochester,
New York*

Jeff Byung Kim

*University of Illinois
D.D.S., Northwestern University
Future Plans: Private Practice in the East
Bay Area*

Amber Ping Lee

*Loma Linda University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Private Practice in Southern
California*

Kian Nabavizadeh

*B.S., Virginia Commonwealth University
D.D.S., Medical College of Virginia
Future Plans: Accepted to second year
Residency Program at the University of
the Pacific*

Mimi Huong Lien Ngo

*B.D., University of California, Davis
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Associateship or Private
Practice*

Javid Jaime Salehieh

*San Francisco State University
D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Associateship on the
Peninsula*

Olga Diemchi Nguyen Tran

*B.S., University of California, San Francisco
B.S., University of California,
Santa Barbara
D.D.S., University of California,
San Francisco
Future Plans: Associateship or Private
Practice*

Michael Vincent Wadden

*B.A., University of Maryland
D.D.S., University of Maryland
Future Plans: Accepted to second year
Residency Program at the University of
the Pacific*

Ralan Dai Ming Wong

D.D.S., University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Group Private Practice

ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL DENTISTRY AWARDS

AEGD Special Patient Award

Greatest dedication to care of special patients

Javid Jaime Salehieh, D.D.S.

AEGD Outstanding Resident Award

Highest degree of professionalism

Mimi Huong Lien Ngo, D.D.S.

Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1993

International Dental Studies Program

Mikhail Berdichevsky (with honors)

D.D.S., Pirogov's Medical Institute, School of Dentistry

Future Plans: Private Practice

Flor de Maria Delgado

D.D.S., Universidad Nacional Autonomoa De Nicaragua

Future Plans: Two year Associateship in Sonoma, eventually go into Private Practice

Richard Alicando Kempis

B.S., Osmend College

D.D.S., Southwestern University

Future Plans: Associateship in the San Diego Area

Chia-Hsin Lan (with highest honors)

B.D.S., Kaohsiung Medical College, School of Dentistry

Future Plans: Associateship

Mindy Chao-Ming Lu (with honors)

D.D.S., Kaohsiung Medical College, School of Dentistry

Future Plans: Return to Taiwan to practice

Kim Chi Thi Nguyen

D.D.S., School of Dentistry, University of Saigon

Future Plans: Associateship

Mamta Ketan Shah

B.D.S., Nair Hospital Dental College

Future Plans: Associateship in Fremont, California

Vadim Anthony Skorupko

D.D.S., Pirogov's Medical Institute, School of Dentistry

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Yuly Vilderman

D.D.S., Pirogov's Medical Institute, School of Dentistry

Future Plans: Group Private Practice

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INTERNATIONAL DENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM AWARDS

Dean's Award

Highest scholarship

Chia-Hsin Lan, B.D.S.

International Dental Studies Award

Outstanding diplomacy and leadership

Vadim Anthony Skorupko, D.D.S.

Comprehensive Patient Care Award

Outstanding performance

Chia-Hsin Lan, B.D.S.

Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Scholarship and leadership, International Dental Studies Program

Chia-Hsin Lan, B.D.S.

Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1993

Behzad Abdi

University of Southern California

Future Plans: Associateship

Michael Gilbert Allard (with honors)

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice

Residency, Sepulveda Veterans

Administration Medical Center

Hedi Danette Allen

B.A., California State University, Chico

Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice

Residency Program, Union City Dental

Care Clinic

Maryam Bakhtiyari-Ghazinoor

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: Private Practice with her

husband Amir Ghazinoor, '92

Michael William Baldwin (with honors)

B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: Applied for Graduate

Orthodontics Program in Boston,

Massachusetts

Farrokh Bashiri (with honors)

M.S., California State University, Northridge

Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate

Periodontics Program, University of

Southern California

Raymond Rios Benitez, Jr.

B.S., University of California, Davis

M.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Private Practice with a friend

John Andrew Bergloff (with honors)

Brigham Young University

Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Steve

Olsen in San Francisco

John Christopher Birch

B.S., St. Mary's College

Future Plans: Associateship or Private

Practice

Donald James Boatman (with honors) 10

B.A., San Jose State University

Future Plans: Accepted to a General Practice

Residency Program, U.S. Navy Hospital,

San Diego, and getting married in August.

Alex John Brandon (with high honors)

B.S., University of Washington

Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice

Residency Program, Union City Dental

Care Clinic

David Clark Brown

B.A., California State University, Fullerton

Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Marcos

in Westminster, California

James Todd Brunson

B.S., Weber State University

Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Paul

Marshall in Henderson, Nevada

Hui Cai

B.S., University of Mississippi

M.S., University of Mississippi

Future Plans: Group Private Practice

Robert Gordon Campbell

B.A., California State University, Sacramento

M. Div., Fuller Theological Seminary

Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Gagnier

in Oakland, California

Guillermo Alberto Canjura

A.S., Mount San Antonio College

California Polytechnic State University,

Pomona

Future Plans: Associateship at the Durfee

Dental Center, El Monte, California

Polly Chung-Pei Chan (with honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: Private Practice

Sandra Chang

B.A., University of California, Riverside

Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay

Area after a month-long vacation.

Dina Chanturiya (with honors)

Kiev Medical Institute

Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay Area

Roland Garret Chew 20

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: Associateship with father,

Dr. Harold Chew and brothers, Drs.

Rodney and Benjamin Chew in Fremont

California

Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1993

David Kyu-Won Cho

B.A., University of California, Berkeley (2)
Future Plans: Active Duty in the U.S. Navy

Angelita Umbblas Costales

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced
Education in General Dentistry Program,
University of the Pacific

Tina-Lise Curtis

*B.S., California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo*
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr.
Norman Plotkin in San Francisco

Brian Joel Daniels

Arizona State University
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Paul
Daniels in Phoenix, Arizona

John Dennis De Lorme

B.S., St. Mary's College
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate
Pediatric Dentistry Program, Harvard-
Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

Harmik Derhartounian (with honors)

B.S., Loma Linda University
M.D., University of Padua, Italy
Future Plans: Group Private Practice with
Dr. Gourgen Almasi, Glendale, California

Michael Gillett Dolby (with high honors)

B.B.A., Boise State University
Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice
Residency Program, Saint Joseph Hospital,
Denver, Colorado

Scott Douglas Elder (with high honors)

B.S., Brigham Young University
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr.
Daniel Loles, Castle Dale, Utah

Michael Joe Fong

University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced
Education Program at the Lutheran
Medical Center, New York

Mehran Fotovatjah (with high honors) 30

San Jose State University
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate
Endodontics Program, Boston University,
Boston, Massachusetts

Kenneth Joseph Fraga

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz
Future Plans: Associateship with father Dr.
Jose Fraga, Pleasant Hill, California

Arturo Jose Franco

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship in Concord,
California

Keith Konrad Gee, Jr.

B.A., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Private Practice

Jeffrey Louis Geissberger

B.S., St. Mary's College
Future Plans: Group Private Practice in
Marin County with father Dr. Louis
Geissberger '57 and brother Dr. Marc
Geissberger '91

Michelle Claudette Greene (with high honors)

B.A., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate
Endodontics Program, Boston University,
Boston, Massachusetts

Julie Louise Greenlaw (with high honors)

California State University, Long Beach
Future Plans: Associateship with father Dr.
Jack Greenlaw in Walnut Creek, California

Maria Victoria Saberon Gueco (with honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced
Education in General Dentistry Program,
University of the Pacific

Daniel Langford Hall (with highest honors)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice
Residency Program, St. Luke's-Roosevelt
Hospital Center

Susana Hoe

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship

Daniel Hyun 40

University of California, Riverside
Future Plans: Associateship or Group
Private Practice

John Jawad Jaber

San Francisco State University
Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice
Residency Program, Valley Medical Center

Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1993

Whitney Robert Johnson

A.B., San Diego State University

Future Plans: Associateship with father Dr. Huntley Johnson in Berkeley, California

Bonnie Lynn Jue (with honors)

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Associateship with father Dr. Vincent M. Jue in San Francisco, California

Farhad Kandakloo

*A.A., Los Angeles Community College
California State University, Northridge*

Future Plans: Associateship

Timothy William Kearns

B.A., University of Western Ontario

Future Plans: Associateship with father Dr. C. W. Kearns, Calgary, Alberta

Robert Khodadadeh

Valley College

Santa Monica College

California State University, Northridge

Future Plans: Extensive travel to Spain, Israel and Mexico, then Associateship with sister in Los Angeles, California

Lich Van Khuong (with honors)

M.D., Medical School of Saigon

Future Plans: Unknown at this time.

Kenneth Khanh Khuu

B.S., University of California, Irvine

Future Plans: Associateship

Anthony Tyrone Ku

B.S., San Francisco State University

Future Plans: Associateship in San Francisco, California

Chieu-Hoang Lam 50

B.A., Van Hanh University

San Jose City College

DeAnza College

Future Plans: Private Practice

Jeffrey Ross Laveroni

B.S., San Diego State University

Future Plans: Associateship with father Dr. Edward Laveroni, Sunnyvale, California

Jessica Thu Le

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Jasper Lee

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay Area

Taisen Lin

B.S., National Cheng Kung University

M.S., University of Florida

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Raymond Chi Jick Liu

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: Group Private Practice

Oriol-Javier Llana (with high honors)

Santa Monica College

Future Plans: Group Private Practice

STOMA Dental Clinic, Barcelona, Spain

Someth Lor (with honors)

B.A., San Jose State University

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Linda Kathryn Low

B.S.N., San Francisco State University

Future Plans: Group Private Practice

Ferdinand Dungca Manalili

B.A., University of California, Riverside

Future Plans: Private Practice in Rhode Island

David Lee Markham (with high honors) 60

B.S., Utah State University

Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate

Orthodontics Program, Indiana University

Mark Henry McGill

B.A., Walla Walla College

Future Plans: Associateship

Connie Efthemios Morris (with honors)

San Francisco State University

Future Plans: Group Private Practice

Joy Efthemios Morris (with honors)

San Francisco State University

Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay Area

Farahnaz Nasserli

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

✓ **Alexander Hao Nguyen**

B.A., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Private Practice

Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1993

✓ **Christine Hang Nguyen**

B.A., Mills College

Future Plans: Associateship

✓ **Dan-Thao Thi Nguyen**

University of the Pacific

Future Plans: Group Private Practice

✓ **Lan-Huong Da Nguyen**

A.S., City College of San Francisco

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

✓ **Nathalie Josephine Nguyen-Ngo**

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Associateship with husband

Dr. Christopher Ngo, Fresno, California

✓ **Quynh Chi Nguyen** 70

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Associateship

✓ **Tam Thi Nguyen**

B.S., California Polytechnic State University

Future Plans: Private Practice

✓ **Tiep Van Nguyen** (with honors)

M.D., University of Saigon

Orange Coast College

Future Plans: Private Practice

Yuen Dung Thi Ngoc Nguyen

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Group Private Practice

Joseph Alfred Nicolas

University of California, Berkeley

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Patricia Niziolek-Ross

A.S., College of Dupage

Future Plans: Associateship

Garry Pineda Ocampo

B.A., California State University, Long Beach

Future Plans: Private Practice in Long Beach, California

Gregory Eric Olafsen

A.S., California State University,

Santa Barbara

B.S., California State University,

Santa Barbara

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Ramon Navarro Ordonez

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: Associateship with M. M. Ordonez Dental, Inc., Los Angeles, California

Alireza Panahpour

University of California, Los Angeles

California State University, Northridge

Future Plans: Planning to travel overseas to Dubai (United Arab Emirates), applying for Advanced Education Program in a few years

Erini Stephanie Papandreas (with honors)

B.S., Ohio State University 80

N.M.T., Ohio State University

Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. L. W. Widmer in Cleveland, Ohio

Farhad Partovi

California State University, Northridge

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Ricardo Marcos Perez

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: Associateship

Brad Edward Pezoldt (with high honors)

University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Associateship

Denise Phuong Pham

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Associateship or Private Practice

Nicole Trang Pham

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Active duty in the U.S. Army in Germany

Rachel Jane Polgrean (with high honors)

B.A., Bates College

Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate Orthodontics Program, University of the Pacific

Sherry Pavanee Pongsiriphat (with honors)

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program, University of the Pacific

Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1993

Robert William Pretel

B.S., St. Mary's College

Future Plans: Group Private Practice with
Drs. Pretel, Perry, Kuzma and Nutter

M'Lissa Marie Rajcich (with honors)

A.S., Grays Harbor College

California State University, Hayward

Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate
Orthodontics Program, University of
Illinois, Chicago

Mark Rakow

B.S., California State University, Hayward

Future Plans: Private Practice with the U.S.
Army, Fort Lewis, Washington

Raymond Anthony Ramos

B.S., California Lutheran University

Future Plans: Associateship or Group
Private Practice

William John Redmond (with honors)

B.A., University of California, San Diego

Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate
Residency Program at Union City Dental
Care Clinic

Arvil Dimagmaliw Reyes

B.S., University of San Francisco

Future Plans: Associateship

Roya Rezayazdi

A.A., Santa Monica College

B.S., California State University, Long Beach

Future Plans: Associateship or Private
Practice

Sunny Afsaneh Safari

B.S., University of Washington

Future Plans: Group Private Practice

Paulette Rae Sanford

B.A., Idaho State University

Future Plans: Associateship with Dr.
Robert Fitt in Santa Clara, California

Troy Allen Schmedding (with honors)

B.A., University of Puget Sound

Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Russ
Potter, at the Beechwood Dental Center,
Fair Oaks, California

Anne Gene Serrano

B.A., Academie de Nice

Future Plans: Accepted to Advanced
Education in General Dentistry Program,
University of the Pacific

Juan Glen Serrano (with honors)

B.S., Franciscan College of Monaco

Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate
Periodontic/Prosthodontic Program,
Washington University, Seattle,
Washington

Adib Setareh

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: Group Private Practice in
Santa Monica, California. Planning to
apply to a specialty program in
Periodontics in the future.

Diane Catherine Sizgorich

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles

Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate Pediatric
Dentistry Program, University of Southern
California

Jon Eric Steffensen (with high honors)

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz

Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice
Residency, Rancho Los Amigos Medical
Center

Vera Akemi Sunada

B.S., University of Southern California

Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice
Residency Program, Loma Linda Veterans
Administration Medical Center

Nader Tabibzadeh

B.A., California State University, Northridge

Future Plans: Group Private Practice in
Southern California

Thomas Sy Tanbonliong, Jr.

B.A., University of Southern California

Future Plans: Accepted to General Practice
Residency Program, Metrohealth Medical
Center, Cleveland, Ohio

Arthur Jun Tanimoto (with honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis

Future Plans: Associateship with father, Dr.
Jun Tanimoto, Sacramento, California

Doctor of Dental Surgery . . . 1993

Cynthia Espinosa Terrazas ✓

B.A., California State University, Long Beach
Future Plans: Associateship

Marc Allison Thomas (with high honors)

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: U.S. Army Fort Lewis,
Washington

Dieutrang Nu Ton

University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship or Private
Practice

Pedram Towfighi (with high honors) 110

San Francisco State University
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate
Periodontics Program, University of
Texas, San Antonio

Steve Phuc Trinh

B.A., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Associateship in the Bay Area

Jeanette Hongmai Truong

University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Associateship with Dr. Thuy
Truong in San Jose, California

Byron Mino Tsukano

University of Hawaii, Manoa
Future Plans: Associateship

Melanie Bilbaeno Vallejos

A.A., Citrus Community College
B.A., University of California, San Diego
Future Plans: Associateship

Ngoc-Loan Thi Van

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Group Private Practice in San
Jose, California

Tatiana Vazira

B.S., California State University, Northridge
Future Plans: Associateship or Private
Practice

Nancy Huong Vo

B.S., San Jose State University
Future Plans: Private Practice

Christine Vu (with honors)

B.S., University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Associateship or Private
Practice

Daniel Tue Vu

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
Future Plans: Associateship for a short
time then practice solo in San Jose,
California

Kim Anh Vu 120

B.A., University of Virginia
Future Plans: Associateship or Private
Practice

Cory Kazuo Wakano

B.A., University of Hawaii
Future Plans: Private Practice

Steven William Widman (with high honors)

B.S., California State University, Sacramento
Future Plans: Accepted to Graduate
Endodontics Program, Washington
University

Kirby Man-Yin Yee (with honors)

University of California, Berkeley
Future Plans: Associateship

Gregory Calvin Yen

B.S., University of Washington
Future Plans: Group Private Practice with
father Dr. George Yen in Seattle,
Washington

Jocelyn Estrella Yu

B.S., University of California, Davis
Future Plans: Accepted to a Residency in
the U.S. Army, Fort Carson, Colorado

Jeanette Diane Ziemek 126

San Jose State University
University of the Pacific
Future Plans: Associateship or Private
Practice

The listing of a candidate's name in the Commencement Program is presumptive evidence of graduation, but is not to be regarded as conclusive.

The Dentist's Pledge

I, (dentist's name), as a member of the dental profession, shall keep this pledge and these stipulations.

I understand and accept that my primary responsibility is to my patients, and I shall dedicate myself to render, to the best of my ability, the highest standard of oral health care and to maintain a relationship of respect and confidence. Therefore, let all come to me safe in the knowledge that their total health and well-being are my first consideration.

I shall accept the responsibility that, as a professional, my competence rests on continuing the attainment of knowledge and skill in the arts and sciences of dentistry.

I acknowledge my obligation to support and sustain the honor and integrity of the profession and to conduct myself in all endeavors such that I shall merit the respect of my patients, colleagues and my community. I further commit myself to the betterment of my community for the benefit of all of society.

I shall faithfully observe the **Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct** set forth by the profession.

All this I pledge with pride in my commitment to the profession and the public it serves.

(Approved by the American Dental Association, House of Delegates)

Honors

HIGHEST HONORS:

VALEDICTORIAN, the graduating student with the highest overall grade point average in didactic and clinical courses combined over the entire program.

Daniel Langford Hall

HIGH HONORS:

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON, the national dental honorary fraternity, chartered the Delta Chapter at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1933. The fraternity's purpose is to encourage scholarship and advance ethical standards of the dental profession. Membership is limited to twelve percent of the graduating class on the basis of scholarship and character. Members elected from the Class of 1993 are:

**Alex John Brandon
Michael Gillett Dolby
Scott Douglas Elder
Mehran Fotovatjah
Michelle Claudette Greene
Julie Louis Greenlaw
Daniel Langford Hall
Oriol-Javier Llana**

**David Lee Markham
Brad Edward Pezoldt
Rachel Jane Polgrean
Jon Eric Steffensen
Marc Allison Thomas
Pedram Towfighi
Steven William Widman**

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1993:

Chia-Hsin Lan, B.D.S.

HONORS:

TAU KAPPA OMEGA, an undergraduate honor society in dentistry, was organized at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1927 for promotion of honor and service to the Alma Mater. Students are admitted on the basis of ideals, scholarship and character. Members elected from the class of 1993 are:

**Michael Gilbert Allard
Michael William Baldwin
Farrokh Bashiri
John Andrew Bergloff
Donald James Boatman
Alex John Brandon
Polly Chung-Pei Chan
Dina Chanturiya
Harmik Derhartounian
Michael Gillett Dolby
Scott Douglas Elder
Mehran Fotovatjah
Michelle Claudette Greene
Julie Louis Greenlaw
Maria Victoria Saberon Gueco
Daniel Langford Hall
Bonnie Lynn Jue
Lich Van Khuong
Oriol-Javier Llana
Someth Lor**

**David Lee Markham
Connie Efthemios Morris
Joy Efthemios Morris
Tiep Van Nguyen
Erini Stephanie Papandreas
Brad Edward Pezoldt
Rachel Jane Polgrean
Sherry Pavanee Pongsiriphat
M'Lissa Marie Rajcich
William John Redmond
Troy Allen Schmedding
Juan Glen Serrano
Jon Eric Steffensen
Arthur Jun Tanimoto
Marc Allison Thomas
Pedram Towfighi
Christine Vu
Steven William Widman
Kirby Man-Yin Yee**

Members elected from the International Dental Studies Program, Class of 1993:

**Mikhail Berdichevsky
Chia-Hsin Lan**

Mindy Chao-Ming Lu

Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity <i>Highest Scholarship</i>	Daniel Langford Hall
Arthur Roscoe McDowell Award <i>Highest Scholarship</i>	Daniel Langford Hall
Dean's Award <i>Second highest scholarship</i>	Steven William Widman
Harry H. Hilp Award <i>Third highest scholarship</i>	Brad Edward Pezoldt
Clinical Excellence Award <i>Highest clinical scholarship</i>	Michael Gillett Dolby
Bernerd C. Kingsbury Award <i>Highest Fixed Prosthodontics scholarship</i>	Oriol-Javier Llena
Harry A. True Award <i>Highest Operative Dentistry scholarship</i>	Pedram Towfighi

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE

Cecil Adams Award <i>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery</i>	Michael Gilbert Allard
Louise C. Ball Essay Award <i>Outstanding essay</i>	Michelle Claudette Greene
Louise C. Ball Leadership Award <i>Leadership and service</i>	Steven William Widman
Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award <i>Professional attitude and dedication to Pediatric Dentistry</i>	Julie Louise Greenlaw
Eric B. Bystrom Memorial Pediatric Dentistry Award <i>Excellence in dentistry for children</i>	M'Lissa Marie Rajcich
California Dental Association <i>Professional attitude, integrity and promise of leadership</i>	John Andrew Bergloff
James A. Campbell, Jr. Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award <i>Demonstrated excellence in dental radiology</i>	Robert Gordon Campbell
Kevin Campbell Alumni Service Award <i>Outstanding Service</i>	Hedi Danette Allen

CHIPS Editor Awards <i>School of Dentistry Yearbook Editor</i>	Pedram Towfighi
Comprehensive Patient Care Awards <i>Outstanding performance</i>	John Andrew Bergloff Marc Allison Thomas
Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity <i>Nu Nu members with outstanding character, qualifications, and attitude</i>	Diane Catherine Sizgorich Alex John Brandon
Dental Auxiliary, School of Dentistry Award <i>Need, character and scholarship</i>	Alex John Brandon Julie Louise Greenlaw
Dental Auxiliary Utilization Award <i>Four-handed dentistry</i>	Rachel Jane Polgrean
F. Gene Dixon Delta Dental Award <i>Leadership, service and scholarship</i>	Jeffrey Louis Geissberger
Endodontic Departmental Award <i>Clinical and didactic excellence</i>	Mehran Fotovatjah
Charles A. Ertola Award <i>Clinical Removable Prosthodontics</i>	Oriol-Javier Llana
Pierre Fauchard Academy <i>Leadership and dedication to the advancement of dentistry</i>	Alex John Brandon
Thomas B. Hartzell Award <i>Clinical Periodontics</i>	Donald James Boatman
Hawaiian Award <i>Outstanding clinical performance</i>	Oriol-Javier Llana
International College of Dentists, U.S.A. section <i>Greatest professional growth and development</i>	Michelle Claudette Greene
Charles G. Lee Award <i>Management and dentistry for children</i>	John Dennis De Lorme
National Society of Dental Practitioners <i>Interest in dental ethics and law</i>	Scott Douglas Elder
Pacific Oral Pathology Laboratory Award <i>Interest, accomplishment and promise</i>	Rachel Jane Polgrean

Prosthodontics Productivity Award <i>Fixed Prosthodontics</i> <i>Removable Prosthodontics</i>	John Jawad Jaber Michael Gillett Dolby
Quintessence Book Awards <i>Research achievement</i> <i>Clinical Periodontics</i> <i>Clinical Restorative Dentistry</i>	Daniel Langford Hall Melanie Bilbaeno Vallejos Brad Edward Pezoldt
Student Research Competition Awards <i>First Place</i> <i>Second Place</i>	M'Lissa Marie Rajcich Hedi Danette Allen
Radiology Faculty Award <i>Outstanding Performance in Radiology</i>	Joy Efthemios Morris
A. W. Ward Award <i>Clinical Fixed Prosthodontics</i>	Oriol-Javier Llana
Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities <i>Scholarship and leadership</i>	David Lee Markham
Academy of Dental Materials <i>Exemplary achievement</i>	Juan Glen Serrano
Academy of General Dentistry <i>Greatest promise in general dentistry</i>	Michael Gillett Dolby
Academy of Operative Dentistry <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Erini Stephanie Papandreas
American Academy of Dental Practice Administration <i>Outstanding management skills</i>	Michael Gillett Dolby
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology <i>Exceptional interest and accomplishment</i>	Oriol-Javier Llana
American Academy of Oral Medicine <i>Outstanding achievement</i>	Brad Edward Pezoldt
American Academy of Oral Pathology <i>Interest, accomplishment and promise</i>	Rachel Jane Polgrean
American Academy of Periodontology <i>Outstanding performance</i>	Pedram Towfighi
American Association of Endodontists <i>Clinical Endodontics</i>	Michelle Claudette Greene
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons <i>Exemplary aptitude and achievement</i>	John Andrew Bergloff

American Association of Orthodontics <i>Interest in orofacial development</i>	David Lee Markham
American Association of Public Health Dentistry <i>Interest and achievement in community dentistry</i>	Polly Chung-Pei Chan
American Association of Women Dentists <i>Academic excellence and outstanding leadership</i>	Rachel Jane Polgrean
American College of Dentists, Northern California <i>Exemplary professionalism</i>	Jeffrey Louis Geissberger
American College of Prosthodontists, California Section <i>Academic excellence in Prosthodontics</i>	John Andrew Bergloff
American Dental Society of Anesthesiology <i>Ability in pain control</i>	Jeffrey Louis Geissberger
American Equilibration Society <i>Occlusion and temporomandibular joint function</i>	Marc Allison Thomas
American Society of Dentistry for Children <i>Clinical Pediatric Dentistry</i>	Hedi Danette Allen Jeffrey Louis Geissberger Diane Catherine Sizgorich
American Student Dental Association Award <i>Outstanding Leadership and Service</i>	Steven William Widman
International Congress of Oral Implantologists <i>Highest commitment and interest in Oral Implantology and Implant Dentistry</i>	Mehran Fotovatjah
Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis <i>Excellence and promise in the field of Oral Diagnosis</i>	Marc Allison Thomas
Teledyne-Hanau Award <i>Outstanding prosthodontics performance</i>	Oriol-Javier Llana
Herbert K. Yee Scholarship Awards <i>Need, character and scholarship</i>	Daniel Langford Hall David Lee Markham Brad Edward Pezoldt Pedram Towfighi Steve William Widman

1993 Teaching Awards

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence
First Year Class

Dorothy T. Burk, Ph.D.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence
Second Year Class

Joseph V. Levy, Ph.D.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence
Third Year Class

Robert J. Sarka, D.D.S.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence
*International Dental Studies
Class of 1993*

Richard Fredekind, D.M.D.
Armand A. Lugassy, D.D.S.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence
*Advanced Education in General Dentistry
Class of 1993*

Helen C. Lawson, D.D.S.

Student Body Award for Teaching Excellence
*The Richard Rummel Rutter Award for
Service and Excellence
Orthodontic Class of 1993*

Richard P. West, D.M.D.

Excellence in Teaching
*Lucian Szmyd Memorial Award
Class of 1993*

James A. Garibaldi, D.D.S.

